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1. The principal Bulgarian petroleum deposits are located along the Black Sea coast, as follows:
 - a. Rogachevo (N 43-23, E 28-02) - Shabla (N 43-32, E 28-32) - Bulgarovo (N 42-37, E 27-19), about 25 kilometers north of Cape Kaliakra (N 43-21, E 27-28);
 - b. Galata (N 43-10, E 27-59), in the valley of the Kamchiya River, between Varna and Burgas;
 - c. Emine (N 42-42, E 27-53), near Cape Emine, a little north of Burgas; and
 - d. Near Burgas.
2. Of these deposits, the most important are the ones at Shabla, for which a new rail line is planned over the route Varna-Balchik-Kavarna-Shabla-Bulgarovo, and those near Burgas.
3. The deposits near Burgas are located in the southwest part of the city, at N 42-28, E 27-24. The area is bounded on the north by the Gorno Ezerovo-Burgas road, on the east by the road to Malko Turnovo, on the west by the road to Sredets, and on the south by a dam constructed in 1952 at the edge of Mandra Lake, in a barbed wire-enclosed area as indicated in the sketch on pages 3-4 (legend page 2).
4. The oil derricks are located 600 meters south of the Burgas-Dolno Ezerovo road and 900 meters southwest of the electric transformer station located along this road. The whole zone is barely 0.6 meters above sea level.
5. The following is the legend to the sketch shown as an Appendix, pages 3 and 4:

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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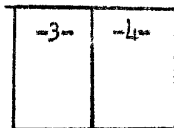
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1. Work brigades.
2. Workers lodgings.
3. Military bunkers.
4. Electric transformer station.
5. State flour mill.
6. Militia control post (only for motor vehicles).
7. General command of the Militia.
8. Military food depots.
9. Textile factory.
10. Burgas prison.
11. Slaughterhouse.
12. Travel control post.
13. State cattle farm.
14. Metal bridge, 20 by 4 meters.
15. Small canal (closed since 1952).
16. Military installations, underground (probably munitions depots).
17. State gardens.
18. Site reserved for the construction of a large garage.
19. Pipeline to the Vurli Bryag copper mine.
20. Dam constructed in 1952.
21. Petroleum deposits.

ASSEMBLE SKETCH AS FOLLOWS



1. Comment: The Kamchiya River is located at N 43-01, about mid-way between Burgas and Varna, and some distance to the south of Galata.

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APPENDIX

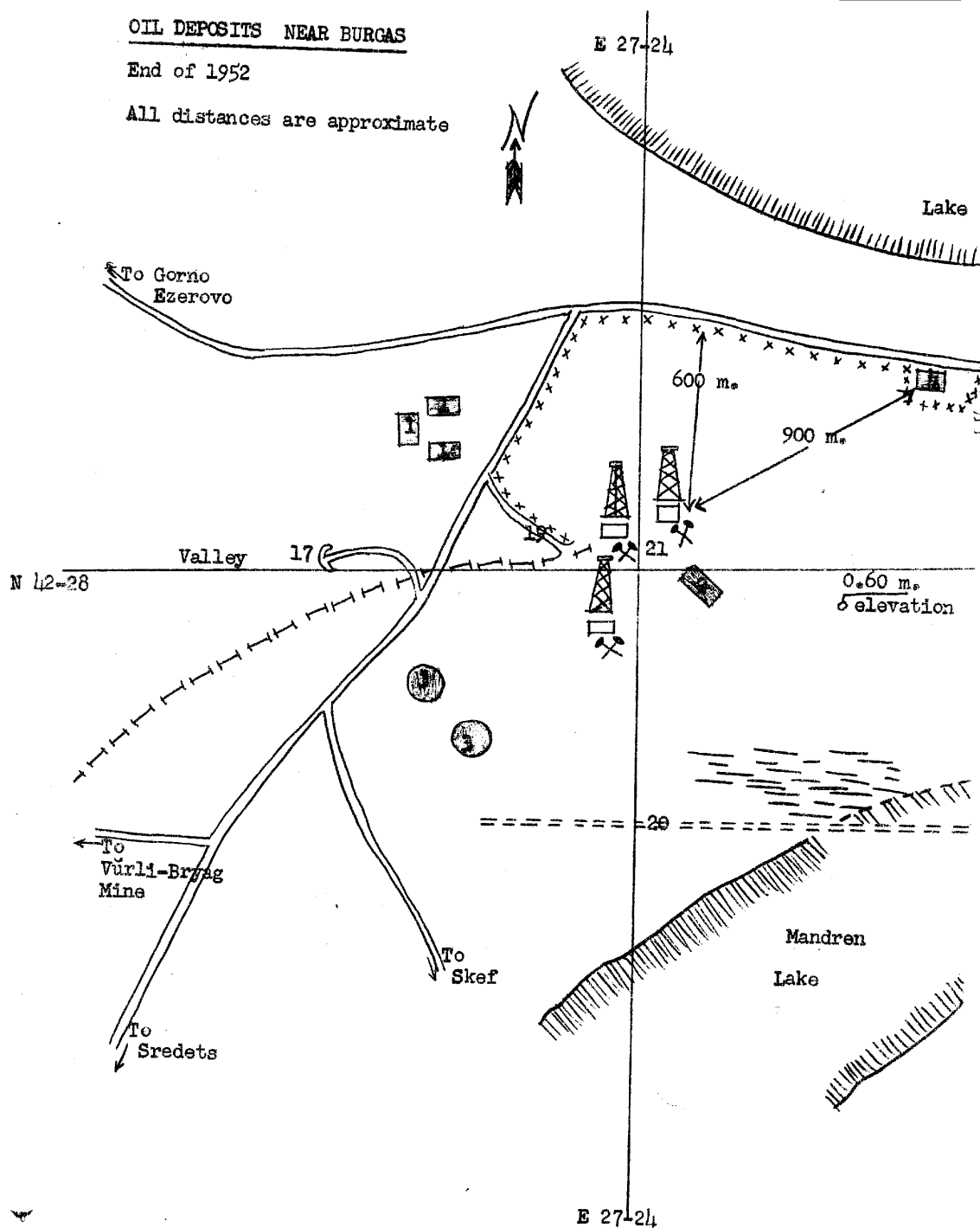
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OIL DEPOSITS NEAR BURGAS

End of 1952

All distances are approximate



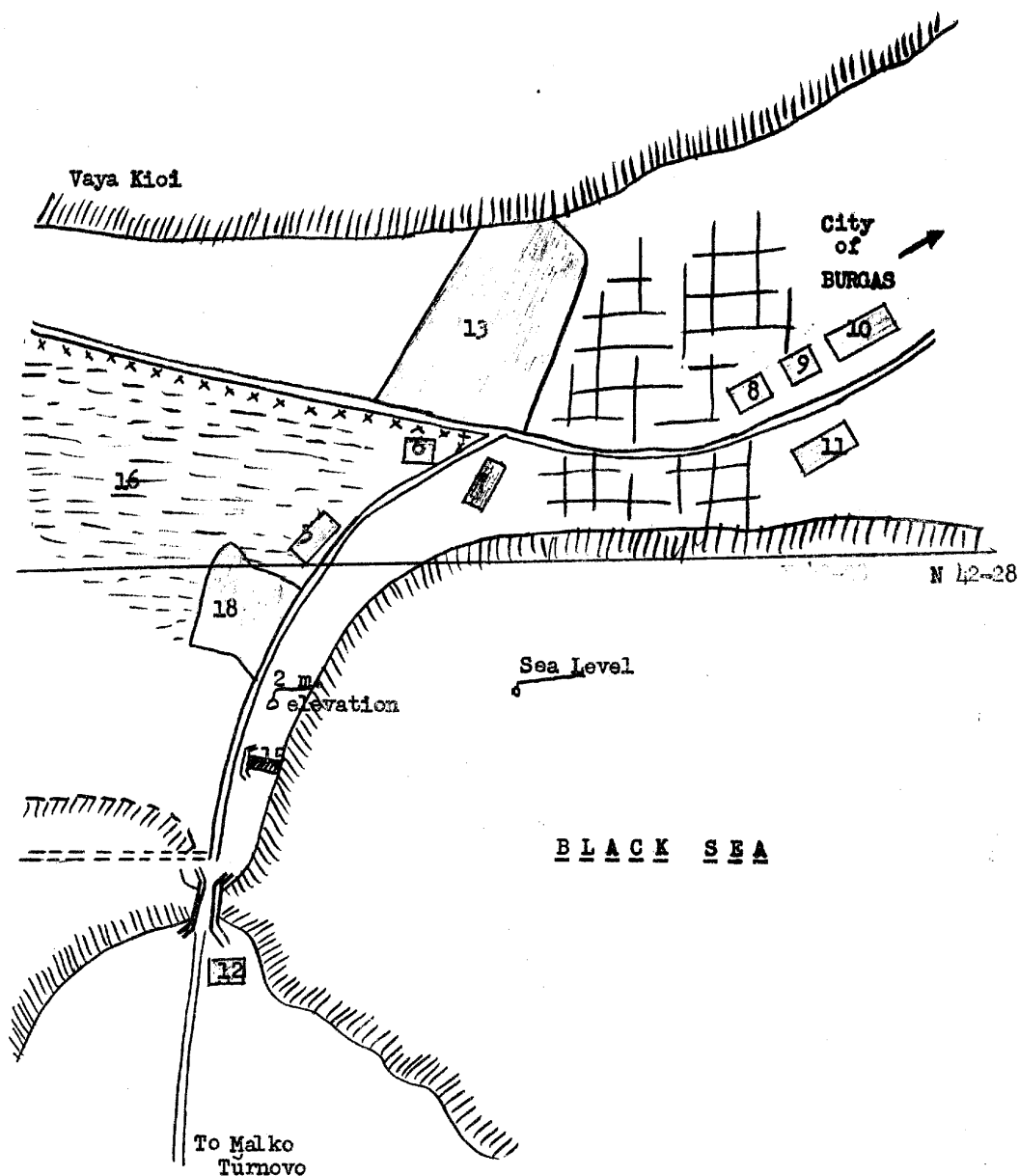
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